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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Edward A. Abercrombie First-day Covers and Stamps

Date: 1950-1984

Extent: 1 Box

Collector: Abercrombie, Edward A., 1932-1996

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu, 912-478-7819, library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Finding aid revised in 2021 by Tyler Hendrix, Graduate Assistant, under the supervision of Autumn Johnson, Special Collections Librarian.

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Preferred Citation: [Item Identification], Edward A. Abercrombie papers, Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Edward A. Abercrombie was born on September 8, 1932, in Forsyth, Georgia. In 1956, he graduated from Georgia Teachers College with a degree in industrial arts education, and, in 1961, he graduated with his Master's in Education from Georgia Southern College. After graduation, Abercrombie worked in the Georgia Film Library, where he worked from 1966 to 1980. Later, he attended Indiana University for advanced studies in Educational Media. After his return to Bulloch County, Abercrombie served in the Bulloch Retired Teachers Association, was on the Board of Directors for the Bulloch County Historical Society, and as the President for the Library Board. In 1976, he was elected Alumnus of the Year by the college, one of the first to receive the award. Throughout his life, Abercrombie had a passion for teaching, and he collected first editions of United States Postal Stamps as a hobby. After his death in January 1996, his widow, Mary Abercombie, founded the Edward A. Abercrombie Memorial Scholarship at Georgia Southern University, which awards scholarships to students majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Southern University.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of Edward A. Abercrombie's first edition stamp collection. Materials include first-day covers and United States Postage Stamps from 1950-1984. Notable within this collection is a special cover on the last day of operation of the Statesboro Northern Railroad.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Mrs. Mary Abercrombie through Dr. Kemp Mabry, 2005.

Access Points:

Abercrombie, Edward A
First-day covers
Postage Stamps

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200103690174

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Postal Commemorative Society U.S. first day covers & special		

covers		
1972-1973	1	1
1974-1976	1	2
1977-1979	1	3
1980-1984	1	4
Spiral binder: United States Postage Stamps, issues from 1972-1982	1	5
9-inch tall envelopes:		
Special Cover: last day of operation of Statesboro Northern R.R., August 31, 1950	1	6
31 first day covers, 1970 (Duplicates)	1	7
36 first day covers, 1971 (Duplicates)	1	8
10 first day covers, 1972 (Duplicates)	1	9
3 first day covers, 1974	1	10
3 first day covers, 1983	1	11
Stray stamps, 1957-1976 (35 different issues)	1	12
Folders:		
Calendar of U.S. issues, 1974-1977, 1980-1981	1	13
4 brochures; cover of Kitty Hawk stamp, 1983	1	14
Special issues, 1969	1	15
Special issues, 1975	1	16